

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 23, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3206 - HB 3207**

This bill, if enacted, provides that no employer shall require, permit, or suffer any person to work, nor shall any person work in a food establishment who is affected with a communicable disease which may be transmitted by food. Each employee must obtain from a physician a health certificate indicating such employee has been tested and such tests given shall be set out on the certificate. Health certificates shall be kept on file and available at the employees' place of employment for inspection by the superintendent of foods, the commissioner of agriculture or other agent of the department. Also, this bill, if enacted authorizes the local boards of health and local health offices to enforce the provisions of this bill.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in first year state expenditures of \$21,000 to the Department of Health to print approximately 500,000 health certificates annually.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director